

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tao L. LOWE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3378
Application No.: 10/807,510 : Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: March 24, 2004 : Examiner: Blessing FUBARA
For: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES
THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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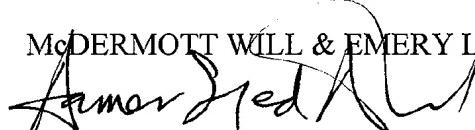
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009, now due to expire May 10, 2009, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on June 10, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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